

## HAS BEGUN A SUIT

The City Sues to Annul the Charter of the

## REED'S LAKE ELECTRIC ROAD

The Complaint Alleges That the Road Was Never Operated and is Practically Abandoned.

City Attorney Taylor has begun suit in the superior court against the Reed's Lake Electric Railway company and the Michigan Trust company to have the street railroad matter in East Fulton street settled. The petition filed is a voluminous document of about fifty pages. It sets forth in full the history of the organization of the company, the giving of the franchise by the township of Grand Rapids and the manner in which the road was built. A copy of the ordinance is attached to the petition. A copy of the trust mortgage given the Michigan Trust company is also exhibited. The history of the organization of the company, the giving of the franchise by the township of Grand Rapids and the manner in which the road was built. A copy of the ordinance is attached to the petition. A copy of the trust mortgage given the Michigan Trust company is also exhibited. The history of the organization of the company, the giving of the franchise by the township of Grand Rapids and the manner in which the road was built. A copy of the ordinance is attached to the petition. A copy of the trust mortgage given the Michigan Trust company is also exhibited.

## LOOKED SUSPICIOUS.

Two Boys Arrested for Stealing a Horse and Cart.

"Did they steal the rig?" mentally asked Sheriff McQueen when he was called to Ball & Watters livery barn yesterday to look at a horse that was heaving like a blacksmith's bellows and an old cart, both of which were in possession of William Hamann and John Carver, two young men from Marcellus, Cass county. The boys had put the horse in the barn and had offered the rig for sale for \$15. The barn employees thought the circumstances appeared suspicious as the boys when questioned alone each claimed the rig belonged to the other. The sheriff took the boys into custody and telegraphed to Marcellus but had received no reply last night.

**Robbins' Case Non-suited.**

The case against John W. Robbins brought by Herman Tencate in a plea of trespass on the case was non-suited yesterday by Judge Adair. Tencate is a restaurant keeper and sued Robbins, the colored attorney, in Justice Hydon's court to recover a board bill of \$90. Robbins appealed the case to the circuit court. Tencate's attorney was Alexander Hamilton who has no love for his colored brother attorney and the case was fought with considerable energy. Tencate claimed Robbins contracted the debt on the representation that he had several cases pending in the supreme court and as soon as they were settled he would have the money to settle his account. Hamilton argued that his brother attorney had contracted the debt by fraud as he never had a case in the supreme court.

**Arrested for Obstructing Tracks.**

A quantity of old iron was discovered on the O. & L. railroad track near Mill Creek, yesterday morning, by the section hands and noticing three small boys in the vicinity who acted suspiciously, they telephoned to the sheriff. Deputies DeYoung and Snyder were sent to the place and arrested Cornelius Brown, aged 10; George Wargle, aged 10, and Fred Brown, aged 13. The Brown boys said they were driven from home by their father and the Wargle boy wanted to go with them. They went to Rockford in search of work, but could not find any. They were returning home, when, through mischievousness or viciousness, they put the obstructions on the track. The iron was found and removed before any damage was done. The boys are now in jail.

**Marcus Pierce Convicted.**

Marcus A. Pierce, the Oakes street livery stable man, was convicted in the superior court yesterday of a violation of the street ordinance. He was charged with leaving the rigs from his stable standing on the sidewalks. Mr. Pierce was convicted in police court some weeks ago and appealed to the superior court. Judge Burlingame fined him \$10 and \$25 costs, or thirty days in jail. Mr. Pierce swore he would pay no fine and was sent to jail. It is said he has done nothing but what other livery stable men do, but he lives in a residence neighborhood and the neighbors have complained of him in the hope of getting the stable removed.

**Bateman Paid His Fine.**

Charles Bateman secured of indebtedness was fined \$25 and \$27.75 costs in the superior court yesterday. Bateman was convicted in police court nearly one year ago. He took his case to the superior court when he was again convicted. He appealed to the supreme court when the judgment of the superior court was affirmed and Bateman was ordered to appear for sentence. He paid and was discharged.

**Submitted to the Commission.**

The evidence in the election proceedings brought by Joseph Henry Knicker against Frederick Cordes and others, to gain possession of a school building in Alpine township, was submitted to the Commission.

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was all submitted before Commissioner Hughes yesterday, and the arguments were made by the attorneys. The commissioner reserved his decision until this afternoon.

**Arrested on a Bench Warrant.**

John C. Mangold was convicted last week of keeping his saloon open on Sunday and should have appeared for sentence yesterday. He did not show up and a bench warrant was issued. John now sojourns in jail and has broadened ideas of the powers of a court of justice.

**Jennie Pleaded Guilty.**

A charge of drunk and disorderly has been pending in police court against Jennie O'Donnell for several weeks, she having pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. Yesterday she changed her plea to guilty and the judge fined her \$5 and costs, amounting to \$12.

**Flinders Held for Trial.**

The complaint against "John" Flinders for resisting an officer was amended yesterday, substituting Abram for John and the prisoner waived examination. He was held to the next term of the superior court for trial. He has been released from jail on bail.

**Court Notes.**

The return on appeal in the case of the people vs. Alice Hibner, convicted of truancy in police court, was filed with the clerk of the circuit court yesterday. She is released on bonds placed at \$200, with F. Field as surety.

**Arguments were made yesterday in the case of Joseph Brown in the township of Boone, to recover damages for injuries sustained by falling through a defective culvert. Judge Grove will charge the jury this morning.**

**William Hennessy will probably appeal his saloon case to the supreme court. He was granted twenty days yesterday in which to settle a bill of exceptions.**

**Fred Thoma and Fred Platte, the saloon men, did not think it wise to make a fight on the saloon case against them. They changed the plea to guilty, yesterday, and paid \$50 each in fine and costs.**

**Police Court Notes.**

David Hogenhyde was fined \$5 and costs in police court yesterday for carrying concealed weapons.

**The examination of Joseph J. Lyons, on a charge of passing a forged check on F. M. Williams, was adjourned until this morning.**

**Oscar Stud's examination on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Officer Doode, was adjourned until October 15. Stud is out on \$200 bail.**

**The examination of H. A. Waters, a Pearl street saloonist, on two charges of keeping his saloon open after hours was adjourned yesterday until October 26.**

## LAW AND LAWYERS.

## Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

Joseph Brown vs. the Township of Boone; trespass on the case; arguments made.

## Circuit Court—Part II.

JUDGE ADAIR.

Herman Tencate vs. John W. Robbins; trespass on the case; non suit, judgment for defendant for costs.

## Superior Court.

JUDGE BURLINGAME.

The City vs. Charles Bateman; appeal; sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, \$27.75.

The People vs. William Hennessy; saloon open after hours; twenty days granted respondent in which to settle a bill of exceptions.

The City of Grand Rapids vs. M. A. Pierce; appeal; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and \$25 costs, or to be confined in jail thirty days; committed.

The People vs. J. C. Mangold; saloon open Sunday; bail returned and bench warrant issued.

The People vs. Fredrick Thoma and Fredrick Platte; saloon open Sunday; former pleas withdrawn and plea of guilty entered. Platte paid \$50 fine and costs and Thoma paid the same.

## Burial Permits.

Margaret Clark, 2, No. 10 Gelock avenue, Valley City; Adriana Kaleward, 4, No. 114 Central avenue, Valley City; Ellis E. Luce, age not known, No. 121 William street, Valley City; C. H. Groff, 17, No. 173 Eleventh street, Greenwood; Rebecca Fakel, 68, No. 15 Pettibone street, Greenwood; Ambrose Randall, 96, No. 355 South Union street, Oak Hill; Willie Ton, 4 months, No. 195 Oakland avenue, Allendale, Mich.

## Contagious Diseases.

William Conklin, age 33 years, No. 75 Paris avenue, typhoid fever. Abe Hyma, age 2 years, No. 465 Broadway, scarlet fever.

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is true of old coats and mouths. When the former shows the first defect take a "stitch," and always keep the mouth right by using Soudodont. It costs less for a new coat than a set of teeth. False teeth are not as pleasant as natural ones.

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**Special Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of the Grand Rapids board of trade will be held at the office of the board Thursday, November 10, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of amending the constitution so that it will read as follows:

The object of this association shall be to promote integrity and good faith, just and equitable principles of business, to discover and correct abuses; to establish and maintain uniformly in commercial matters, to prevent or adjust controversies and misunderstandings which may arise between persons engaged in trade; to encourage immigration; to secure the location of all kinds of manufacturing interests; to solicit the investment of local and foreign capital, and generally to foster, protect and advance the commercial, mercantile, manufacturing, real estate and municipal interests of the city and its surroundings, especially through the establishment of a permanent bureau or office, and use all legitimate means to make known in various ways the advantages of Grand Rapids as a manufacturing center and a place of residence.

The affairs of this association shall be managed by a board of forty-five (45) directors, to be chosen for each period of service and in such manner as the bylaws shall provide.

GEORGE G. BRIGGS, President.  
H. D. C. VAN ASMEDE, Secretary.

## Not a Campaign Issue.

A good many people seem to have an idea that the presidential campaign is not attracting as much attention as usual. Maybe it isn't, but one thing is certain those new "Grandfather's Hat" cakes recently put on the market are proving immensely popular. We are told that the United States Baking company, with their facilities for baking great quantities in a short time, can scarcely supply the demand. And it isn't political sentiment that is making the demand either, for democrats as well as republicans buy them. "Grandfather's Hat" cakes are really delightful dainties and it is no wonder that the people like them. Ask your grocer for them.

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## Grand Opening Ball.

The Enterprise Lodge No. 406, I. O. O. F., will give the first ball of their season next Tuesday evening at their hall, Vidro block, 186 Stocking. All are cordially invited, and a splendid time is expected. Admission 50c.

## Dentist receives fresh fish daily.

A fine assortment of old ladies' caps and hats, dresses just received from New York by Adams & Co., No. 90 Monroe street.

## F. Maude Hughes, with her mandoline and banjo clubs, will give a concert in Hartman's recital hall Thursday, October 13, at 8 o'clock. Miss Hughes will be assisted by Mrs. F. M. Davis, vocalist; Mrs. Mary Palmer and Miss Shalman. Admission 25 cents. Tickets for sale at White &amp; White's, Chase Bros., Eaton &amp; Lyon's and Fredrick's.

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The trip is made with the highest degree of comfort in the elegant vestibule trains of the Northern Pacific railroad, which carry dining cars and luxurious Pullman sleeping cars from Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis to Montana and the Pacific coast, without change, and special Pullman sleepers from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Yellowstone Park.

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The crowning glory of the trip through the northwest, however, is the visit to Yellowstone Park, the land of hot springs, geysers and gorgeous canyons, and to Alaska, with its endless ocean channels, snow-capped peaks, Indian villages and giant glaciers.

If you wish to investigate this suggestion further send to Charles S. Fee, general passenger agent, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn., for copies of the hand-some illustrated "Wonderland" book, Yellowstone Park and Alaska folders.

Dr. Charles G. Davis, of Chicago, one of the most prominent physicians in the United States, who has sent a large number of invalids to Eddy, New Mexico, during the past year, writes to Mr. G. O. Shields of that city:

"I must say that, without exception, every patient that I have sent to that delightful country has made wonderful improvement. I am delighted with what your climate has done for them, and shall certainly send you a large colony next winter."

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